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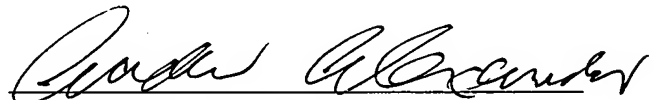
In re application of)
Robert J. Barnett et al)
Serial No. 10/055,153)
Confirmation No. 9535) Attorney Docket 01-49
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For Maintaining Molten Salt Electrolyte)
Concentration in Aluminum-Producing)
Electrolytic cell)

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In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(b), the Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing date of the application or before the mailing date of a first Office action on the merits, whichever event occurs last.

Copies of the references cited in the attached Disclosure Statement are enclosed.

It is respectfully submitted that the present invention, as defined in the claims of the application, is patentable over the disclosures, whether taken singly or in combination. However, this citation is made solely for the purpose of giving the patent Examiner full and convenient opportunity to make an independent review of these references during the examination of this application. No representation of any nature is made or intended by this disclosure.

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